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~~APPLICANT:~~ BERNARD ASPAR  
~~SERIAL NO.:~~ 10/071,999  
~~FILING DATE:~~ 02/06/2002  
~~TITLE:~~ THIN LAYER STRUCTURE MADE UP OF CONDUCTIVE  
AND INSULATIVE ZONES  
EXAMINER: N. DREW RICHARDS  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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